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held and where will be found the receiving office (for the delivery of admission tickets, inscriptions, etc.), the meeting-room of the Committee, the writing-rooms, buffet, post office, telephone, etc., reserved for members of the Congress.

Arrangements have been made with the Italian and foreign railway companies and also with the chief steam navigation companies to obtain the usual reduction of fares for the members of the Congress. It is urgently requested that the printed forms of assent may be returned to the Committee not later than July 1, 1892, so that the drawing up and forwarding of the relative papers may be carried out in good time.

An office where information concerning lodgings will be obtainable will be opened at the Municipality of Genoa.

Signed for the Committee, PROF. O. PENZIG, *Secretary.*

Botanical Notes.

Note on some Characeæ. The Characeæ sent from the Department of Agriculture, collected in the Sand Coulee of Montana by Mr. Williams, were determined by me some time ago, as stated in BULLETIN, vol. xviii. p. 194. Later Characeæ from Crater Lake, on Mount Agassiz, caused me to review more critically the above collection of Mr. Williams, and I find that the plants named *Nitella opaca* occur also in Crater Lake, and differ from *N. opaca* so decidedly as to form a new species which I have named *N. Montanæ*. A description and illustration are in preparation, with a revision of the "opaca" section of *Nitella*, giving us two new allied species, namely, *N. Temiscouata* and *N. Montanæ*.

Chara evoluta, Allen, from British America, is probably identical with *C. Altaica*, A. Br. T. F. ALLEN.

The editor of "La Notarisia" requests all those who are interested in the study of Algæ, to send him a copy, (or, if possible, two,) of such writings as they may publish from time to time, it being his intention to have them reviewed in his publication. They will receive in return a copy of "La Notarisia" containing the review, or a reprint of the same. "La Notarisia" publishes all "oblata and desiderata" and any other communications that may be of interest to algologists.

All communications should be addressed to Dr. David Levi-Morenos, Piscina San Samuele, 3422, Venezia, Italy.

Index to Recent Literature Relating to American Botany.

Additions to the Catalogue of San Francisco Plants. Katharine Brandegee (Zoë, iii. 49, 50).

Notes on twenty species additional to the list published last year.

American Species of the Genus Anemone and the Genera which have been referred to it. N. L. Britton. (Annals N. Y. Acad. Sci. vi. 215-238; Contrib. Herb. Col. Coll. No. 23).

The six genera *Pulsatilla*, *Anemone*, *Hepatica*, *Capethia*, *Barneoudia* and *Syndesmon* (*Anemonella*), included by recent authors in *Anemone* are maintained as distinct. *A. patens*, var. *Nuttalliana*, A. Gray, is taken up under the name *Pulsatilla hirsutissima* (Pursh); *Anemone decapetala*, Ard. (1764) is *A. heterophylla*, Nutt. (1838); *A. sphenophylla*, Pœpp., is the southwestern Rocky Mountain plant hitherto referred to *A. decapetala*, L.; *A. Tetonensis*, Porter, is a new species from Idaho; *A. Lyallii*, from the Northwest, *A. Peruviana*, from Peru, and *A. Hemsleyi*, from Mexico, are also described as new; *A. nudicaulis*, A. Gray, from Lake Superior, proves to be *Ranunculus Lapponicus*, L. *Capethia* (anagram of *Hepatica*) is the generic name proposed for two plants of the higher Andes. *Barneoudia Balliana* is a new species from the Argentine Republic.

Archegonium and Apical Growth of the Stem in Tsuga Canadensis and Pinus sylvestris—On the. D. M. Mottier (Bot. Gaz. xvii. 141-143; one plate).

Asclepias stenophylla and Acerates auriculata—The Identity of. J. M. Holzinger. (Bot. Gaz. xvii. 160).

A supplementary note in which Mr. Holzinger corrects his mistake of taking up the name *Asclepias auriculata* for this species, there being a previously published *A. auriculata*, Kunth. But is it not more an *Acerates* than an *Asclepias*? N. L. B.
Ascyrum Crux-Andreæ. C. S. Sargent. (Gard. & For. v. 256, f. 49).